

LITERARY NOTES.

Instruction.

"The Wit and Humor of American Women," by Kate Brown, is announced as being ready for publication.

Mr. H. P. Phelps, of *The Albany Times* whose "Players of a Century" was so well received, has just issued "A Guide to Albany." It is modelled after the Dickens "Guide to London."

The leading article in the September *Moskovita* will be "The Leading Article in the September *Moskovita* will be 'The Chalice Bearers,'" by Mrs. E. S. McNeasey, illustrated from drawings by Jessie Curtis Shepherd.

"Mr. Whittier's name," says *The Atheneum* in a recent review, "will always stand high in the rank of American poets. If he lacks something of Longfellow's grace, and fellow, on the other hand, has none of his fire; and if he is less stately than Bryant, he is much more spontaneous. A man who can paint, is not cold, and rich in wit, and dialectic, who is swift of thought and sure of touch, claims—what he has so largely received—respect and admiration."

"Old Ipswich town" will be 250 years old next Friday, and Gall Hamilton has written a poem in honor of the occasion.

Mr. Matthew Arnold will visit Dundee in the autumn for the purpose of delivering the first annual course of Armstrong lectures.

Charles G. Leland will contribute a curious paper to the September *Century*, on the "Legends of the Passaic-megooch."

It will be illustrated by drawings on birch bark, by a Quaid Indian.

Mr. Gosse is said to have discovered "an important unpublished poem" by Gray. All the admirers of the poet will join *The恰好 Current* in its prayer that it may not prove to be "a poem which Gray himself never wrote, or which remained unpublished, poor as it is to the daylight."

Speaking of the use of the word telephone to express a telephone dispatch or message, *The Syracuse Standard* says: "The word telephone was, we believe, first used two years ago by Mr. Charles W. Balester, then a writer for *The Rochester Post Express*, and known now as the author of two or three charming little romances, and as the compiler of a 'Life in Blaine.' It is perhaps worthy of note that it was Mr. Balester's grandfather, the late E. Prentiss Smith, of Rochester, author of *The恰好 Current*, who coined the word telegram."

The binding and index of the papers of Dr. B. Bush, which his son, Dr. James Bush, directed by will should be preserved, has been completed.

The papers are indexed and arranged into two volumes from 1769 to 1839. They relate especially to the American Revolution and the letters of Adams, Bartlett, Cuyler, Franklin, Hancock, Hopkins, Jefferson, Morris, etc.

The Library Journal has the last word about "The Broadwiners." This is it: "In the present interest in the authorship of this popular novel it may be well to note, to avoid some confusion herafter, that an anonymous 'Broad-winner' by a lady of Boston," 295 pp., 12mo., was published at Boston, in 1871, by Nichol & Hall, and that the author was found to be Miss Susan D. Nickerson."

A writer in *The London Argus* presents this entertaining sketch of the home of Victor Hugo: "In one house [in St. Peter Port] we saw sufficient to satisfy the most inveterate lover of the refined and the curious, but the objects were not for sale. This was the house of Victor Hugo. The exterior is ugly and ordinary enough, but passing through the doorway you find yourself at once in a new world. All trace of the modern has disappeared; nothing but the old, sometimes the very old, the quaint, the curious and eccentric is visible. The house as a habitation would be depressing; for a passing visit is exceedingly interesting; for a week's visit in the painful days of its master it must have been enchanting. Gloomystaircases are draped with old carpet and tapestry, and encourage a slight feeling of suffocation as you pass upward. No wonder that Victor Hugo himself made of his study the garret of the house, where a sky-light, furnished and arranged to suit his own peculiar taste, let in the light of heaven, and glass doors admitted the fresh breezes, while they enabled him to pass out to the fat ledges. There he might ruminate, if in the mood, or gaze out upon the gardens and fields at his feet, the town beneath him, the fair sea beyond, or some of the round islands in the distance. These tiles were not of pottery and porcelain; other rooms are heavy with oak paneling and old oak furniture, and are almost funeral. Ancient worm-eaten oaken doors shut in the quiet, stillness, and silence of the past, and the old Mediaeval college graduates. Unusual advantages for Modern Languages and Music. Boarding pupils admitted to 12."

MISS NORTH AND MRS. BARNES'S HOOL, 29 EAST 74th-st., formerly the school for young ladies and children will open September 17. Address, Mrs. Barnes, 29 East 74th-st., New York City.

RUTGERS FEMALE COLLEGE REOPENS September 24. 185 West 5th-st., adjacent corps of teachers for all departments, boarding provided. S. D. BURCHARD, D. L. President.

SUBURBAN SEMINARY FOR young ladies and children will reopen September 17. Address, Mrs. J. C. MEARS.

ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, TERRE HAUTE, IND.

A School of Engineering Manufacturing Machine Shop. Entrance Examinations June 26 and September 16.

Address, First CHAS. O. THOMPSON.

SWITHIN C. SHORTERIDGE'S MEDIA ACADEMY, MEDIA, PENN.

Thirty-three years old. Boarding and day school. For Young Ladies. Founded 1848. 1202 Main Street, Philadelphia. Tuition \$120 per month. October 1, 1884. French is the language of the family and school; lectures in English, French and German by eminent professors, and special attention paid to English and French. Catalogue, Mrs. A. C. MEARS.

MISS MARY HARRIOTT NORRIS, 40 East 28th-st., reopens her school for young ladies and children under ten years of age, and also for young men, and offers advanced courses in History, Geography, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, and Mineralogy, and the like. Tuition \$120 per month. October 1, 1884.

THE MISSES GRAHAM, (successors to the Misses Green) formerly of No. 1 Fifth Avenue will re-open their English and French boarding and day school for young ladies on Tuesday, September 30, 1884, at No. 63 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

For Both Sexes—City.

A—CIRCULARS OF BEST SCHOOLS.

A, free to parents. Please give particular. E. MIRIAM COVIERE & CO., 31 East 17th-st., Union Square.

A—PARENTS will find (free) best schools, city, county, and towns, as well as tuition, board and discipline. LEFREDERICKS American-European Teachers Bureau, 113 Broadway.

MME. DA SILVA & MRS. BRADFORD'S (formerly Mrs. Odgen Hoffman's) English, French and German Boarding and Day School, 180 Madison Avenue, New York, will re-open October 1.

Separate and United Classes for little boys, beginning September 1, 1884, by letter or personally to above.

PACKARD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, 805 Broadway, re-opens Monday, Sept. 1. This is the practical business school of the city, and undoubtedly the most thorough school of the kind in existence. Tuition \$120 per month, and \$100 per month for those who do not go right from the educational training to the business world. The school is not a mere finishing school, but strictly a business school, teaching every branch of business, including book-keeping, which previous to the time of its foundation, was not taught in any school of this grade. Tuition \$120 per month, and \$100 per month for those who do not go right from the educational training to the business world. The school is not a mere finishing school, but strictly a business school, teaching every branch of business, including book-keeping, which previous to the time of its foundation, was not taught in any school of this grade. 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